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## MOVE TO BE MADE FOR AN EAST END BRIDGE

Steps will be Taken this Session to Secure Desired Aid From the Dominion Authorities

## EXTENSIONS OF STREET CAR LINE

Superintendent Taylor to Bring Down his Proposals—Request for an Extra Mile in West End—To Submit Sewer Extension Plans to Expert—City will Make Grant of Land as Site for Armories—Inspection of Meat—Information Regarding Standing of Mr. Francis

Routine business of a more or less important nature held the attention of the city council last evening from eight o'clock sharp to the midnight hour. There were present all the members with the exception of Ald. McInnis, several delegations with varied requests, and a group of interested spectators.

The question of the east end bridge was brought before the council by E. Williams. He said that the Dominion House of Commons is in session with the supplementary estimates soon to come down. If a request is to be made to the Dominion government it will have to be made now. If the need of a bridge for the rifle range and for Clover Bar farmers was co-existent, something could probably be done. If not now, the matter will be delayed another year. If some assurance is given the provincial government will be approached to take action.

"Supplementary estimates must be in between January 21 and January 31st," said Mr. Williams. "If the council takes action Mayor Lee can take the plans with him when he goes to Ottawa and place them before Hon. Mr. Pugsley. As for the cost of \$150,000, it can probably be secured from three sources, the city, province and Dominion department of militia."

Ald. Garsney made the suggestion that Hon. P. E. Lessard was in the east now and as he was a member of the provincial government, a captain in the militia and a political friend of Hon. Frank Oliver, he could do the necessary lobbying at Ottawa. It was decided that the commissioners wire Mr. Lessard and take any other action to bring about the desired end.

### Street Railway Extensions.

Supt. Taylor of the street railway will be required to bring down his proposals for extensions to the system for this year. Already requests are coming in for extensions to the east end city park and in the west end. The council wishes to learn whether these are in accord with the scheme which the superintendent, who is in touch with the needs of the city, E. Williams. He said that the council of the West End Improvement Association waited on the council with a request for a mile extension from the corner of Edward and Athabasca avenue, northward to the southerly portion of Ingledwood, and that a 15-minute service be scheduled. The delegation showed that there were 120 families west of 21st street to be benefited and no fewer than 600 individuals. An appropriation of \$12,000 had already been made. The council referred the matter to Supt. Taylor to report to the council.

### The Children's Aid Society.

Application was made by the Children's Aid Society for a grant of \$2,000 and free water, light and telephone, in return for which the society would take over the responsibility which otherwise would devolve on the city of providing shelter and a place of detention for delinquent children. The society had also taken over the work of the Edmonton creche. It was pointed out that the expenses of the society would be \$2,777 for the institution, \$900 for an agent and \$300 for arrears. This would make a total of \$3,977 with practically no revenue. R. B. Chadwick informed (Continued on Page Five)



THE RIGHT HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR,  
Leader of the British Conservatives, who last evening made a very important address at Glasgow.

## THE VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

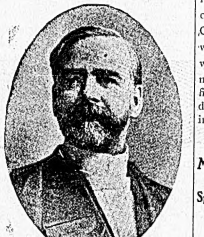
Final Result of that Held in Ontario Municipalities Last Week

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Complete returns of the local option campaign throughout the province are now to hand. Local option won in twelve towns having 61 licenses, in thirteen villages with 36 licenses, and 52 townships with 114 licenses. Local option was held up by the three-fifths clause in two cities with 43 licenses, 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses, and 21 townships with 38 licenses. Liquor men had a majority in eight townships containing 60 licenses, eight villages with 10 licenses, and ten townships having 28 licenses.

## NEW JUDGES IN QUEBEC

Hon. W. A. Weir and Charles A. Archer, K.C., Elevated to the Bench

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, Chas. Archer, K.C., of Montreal, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Quebec superior court bench caused by the death of Judge Curran.



HON. W. A. WEIR,  
Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, Elevated to the Bench of That Province.

Judge Champagne of Pontiac county was transferred to Hull to take the place of the late Judge Rochon, and Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer, was appointed to take Judge Champagne's place in Pontiac.

The Leading Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

Deacons hockey team leave Monday afternoon for a short tour. On Monday evening they play Lacombe, and on Tuesday night meet the strong St. Mary's team, leaders of the Calgary City League. A number of supporters will travel with the team.

## GATHERING OF C.N.R. OFFICIALS

President and Vice-President Expected in Edmonton at End of Week

A gathering of the C.N.R. clan of officials will be held in Edmonton this week for some purpose as yet unknown. On this evening's train from the east will arrive General Manager Macleod, J. B. Cameron, general superintendent, and a group of other officials connected with the operating department of the C.N.R. lines. Superintendent Brown of this division will also be with the party. The Capital learned this morning that the latter part of the week will see the arrival in Edmonton of Wm. Mackenzie, president, and D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C.N.R. They are supposed to be returning from British Columbia, where the agreement between the railway company and the McBride government for guarantee of bonds for a transprovincial railroad was recently consummated.

## FATALITY NEAR PICTON

Two Men Killed While Out in Woods Engaged in Felling Trees

Picton, Ont., Jan. 11.—A fatal accident is reported from the Port Moresby settlement in the southern part of the county. Geo. Wattam and Chas. Dainard, both aged about fifty, were engaged felling trees in the woods. As they did not return last night for supper friends set out to find them. Both men were found under a fallen tree lifeless, the tree having fallen on them.

## MATTRESS FACTORY BURNED

Spectacular Blaze in Winnipeg—Girls Rescued from Building

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A spectacular fire broke out in the McDonald Mattress Co.'s building on Logan avenue. As the building was full of highly inflammable material the flames quickly spread. Five young girls, employed in the building, were rescued by fire escapes. The loss will be about \$15,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Expert watchmakers. Jackson Bros.

Saskatchewan Minister Here.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, is in the city today, along with J. S. Wilson, Brand Inspector, of Medicine Hat. A conference will be held this afternoon with Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, in regard to the reorganization of the brand office at Medicine Hat, which at present operates in both provinces.

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER SPEAKS AT GLASGOW

Mr. Balfour Sets Forth the Attitude of His Party to the House of Lords

## LONDON TIMES MAKES FORECAST

Result Depends on Issue in Eighty-Eight Doubtful Seats—The Daily News Ventures to Predict that the Liberals will do Better Than They Did Four Years ago—Winston Churchill says the Passing of Budget Means Introduction of State Insurance Against Unemployment

London, Jan. 12.—The confidence of the Unionists seems to be increasing. It is claimed that the tariff is making great headway each day and it is prophesied that the results in London will show a two to one majority in favor of the Conservatives. The display of election tokens in the houses of various metropolitan constituencies certainly supports this view. Mr. Balfour, addressing a crowded meeting at Glasgow last night remarked on the omissions in Mr. Asquith's election address and complained that the Premier dealt chiefly with the demerits of the second chamber. Most of those in the hall, he said, were desirous of seeing the Lords rendered more effective as a second chamber, but not one desired to see the constitution without a second chamber. To say that a second chamber was not to have a vote meant that there would be no second chamber at all. The House of Lords would never have a veto against the will of the people. A veto against the Commons was their whole purpose. He asked the electors to help the Unionist party to resist what was little better than revolution. Arguing against an entirely elected chamber, Mr. Balfour said there was no reason for not making the best use of the hereditary principle. He could emphasize the value of the principle in the case of the sovereign. He pointed out that the only bond which unites the democrats of the Empire was the king, who was elevated above party and who belonged not to Great Britain more than to Canada, Australia or South Africa. What, he asked, did Canada or Australia care for Asquith or Balfour? The idea that either was the centre towards which the Empire looked was ludicrous. He urged them

therefore not to underrate the hereditary principle, so long as it could be turned to some great public and imperial account. Did they think the Lords had been performing their duty as a second chamber, if they let the opportunity of giving the people a chance of rejecting the novel budget proposals and at the same time prevented them having what Premier Asquith regarded as the last chance of adopting tariff reform? The appeal now being made to the country was not going to result in another majority of 330. He, however, would hazard no prophecy more than that that 330 would not be the Radical majority in the next House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill at Derby.

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Derby, said it would not be well to "give protection a chance." The step once taken might prove irrevocable. The licensed trade was an instance of the power that might be wielded by almost every other great trade of the country under protection. In the scramble round the tariff, the joint first cut was very important. Upon a scheme of state insurance against unemployment he had kept his staff. It would be ready as soon as the country authorized them to levy the necessary funds, he concluded.

### Some Forecasts.

The Times' parliamentary correspondent estimates 134 Unionist gains, 3 Liberal gains and 88 doubtful seats, giving 205 coalition members, 287 Unionists and 88 doubtful. According to the Daily News, "Better than 1906" is the forecast in the best informed quarters, based on the most exact detailed knowledge available. The News adds that if there is a danger spot it is London.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Edmonton Opera House—"May Blossom."  
Empire Theatre—Vaudeville.  
Starland—Moving Pictures.  
City Hall—Meeting of Medical Association.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat: No. 1 northern, 103½; No. 2, 101½; No. 3, 98¾. Oats, 36. Barley, 46.  
Winnipeg Futures—Wheat, January, 103½; May, 108½; July, 109½. Oats, January, 36½; May, 39½; July, 40½. Flax, January, 196; May, 203.

### THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 12th:

|                       | High | Low |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| Kamloops, cloudy      | 30   | 18  |
| Edmonton, fair        | 22   | 12  |
| Calgary, clear        | 28   | -6  |
| Lethbridge, clear     | 40   | 14  |
| Medicine Hat, clear   | 36   | 0   |
| Battleford, clear     | 8    | -10 |
| Prince Albert, cloudy | 18   | -6  |
| Swift Current, clear  | 30   | 4   |
| Moose Jaw, clear      | 15   | -14 |
| Qu'Appelle, clear     | 16   | -8  |
| Minnedosa, clear      | 12   | -19 |
| Winnipeg, fair        | 10   | -16 |
| Port Arthur, cloudy   | 22   | 4   |

The weather has been fine and cold. Forecast—Manitoba: Fine and decidedly cold today and Thursday. Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fine today and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

## BULLET ENTERED BODY

Philip Harrell, a 17 Year Old Boy from Mariville, Seriously Injured

As the result of carelessness in handling a loaded rifle, Philip Harrell, a 17-year-old German lad from Mariville, lies critically ill in the General Hospital here.

On Saturday the lad, along with some companions, was out shooting and in preparing to take aim at a target, accidentally discharged his rifle, and the bullet, a .30-calibre soft nose, entered his stomach on the right side, running out at the hip and tearing a large hole in his abdomen. The city officials were immediately notified and the ambulance despatched to bring the unfortunate boy in from Mariville. Dr. Duncan Smith is in attendance and says Harrell may pull through, though his system has received a terrible shock.

## Typhoid in Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 11.—P. R. Williamson, medical health officer, advises the citizens in a public notice to boil all drinking water. Fifteen cases of typhoid fever have been reported since the first of the year, and the doctors can explain the epidemic only by the suggestion that the city water has been contaminated, none of the cases being traceable to well water or contaminated milk. The medical health officer advises people to cook oysters before eating them.

No matter how small your purchase may be you will always get attention at Edmonton Drug Co.

## SIX STORIES HIGH

The New Royal Bank Building to be a Most Imposing Structure

The new Royal Bank Building to be erected to the west of the Yale Hotel, will be a more imposing structure than at first reported. Instead of a three-story brick building, it is the intention of this solid old financial institution to erect a stone building six stories high which will be a credit to Edmonton in every respect. It will be equipped with the latest model speed elevators which will make offices on the sixth floor as easy of access as those on the first. The basement will be fitted up with safety deposit vaults which will prove an immense convenience to citizens for holding valuable papers, while the whole building will be absolutely fireproof.

Plans are not yet definitely arranged and it is not certain that the building will be commenced until the summer.

## Fire at Wynard.

Wynard, Sask., Jan. 11.—Fire broke out last night in the general store tenanted by Bokofsky and Erickson, and owned by Bjornsen Bros. The premises were completely gutted, the building being valued at \$3,000 and contents at \$10,000.

A special meeting of the Medical Association will be held tonight in the council chamber at eight o'clock, to discuss sanitary measures for Edmonton. All medical men of the city are requested to be present.





Hockey  
Curling  
Football  
Bowling  
Basketball

# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
Games

## RENFREW IS STRANGELY QUIET

Wonder if They are Hatching Plans to Steal Some of Our Players— Their Efforts will be Wasted

The stillness down Renfrew way is getting oppressive. Can it be that the buccannery of the creamery city have heard that a cutter named "Edmonton" laden with a priceless cargo of hockey players, is steering a course towards Port Ottawa. Probably Martel, and some of his red-handed associates are hatching plans to sail forth and seize some of the cargo. Any member of the Edmonton team would be a find for Renfrew, and an improvement on the men who at present are using Millionaire O'Brien for a meat ticket. However, our men are loyal, and when the Cup is won, will make a short barn-storming trip to rake in the golden shekels and then "beat it" back to this city. The local hockey team has the first option of the players' services for the season, in the event of the cup being lifted, so there is not much apparent danger of Renfrew abducting any of them.

### Indoor Baseball in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Christy Mathewson's New York indoor ball team, composed of minor and major leaguers from the four wings, were beaten at the rink tonight by the All-Toronto professionals by 19 to 14.

## PUCK PICKINGS

Newsy News From Different Centres

The first subject that the three Calgary papers have agreed upon for months is the fact that the Edmonton team has a mighty good chance for the Stanley Cup. We are pleased to see that they have their lucid periods.

Ladies have broken into the curling game in Kingston and fears are entertained that some of the lucid refreshments may be missing. Toronto has yet plays the game in the same old way.

Westpoint, Jan. 10.—In their first game of the season the Pennsylvania hockey team beat the Army Saturday

by a score of one to nothing. King and Dewitt, the Red and Blues, Canadian players, worked together in the centre of the ice like veterans and but for an excellent West Point defence, would have caged the puck in many well aimed shots. Dewitt shot the only goal of the game.

Rollie Norman of the All-Montreal team, has signed with Cobalt. He received a thousand dollars from the All-Montreal, and as he certainly did not change for the worse, he must be doing pretty well. Cobalt may make a raid on the Shamrocks next.

With one exception, the Branford professional hockey team is complete. A coverpoint is being sought and will likely be landed this week. The remainder of the team is as follows: Goal, Tyner; point, Stoddard; centre, Randall; wings, Dusty and Mercer; rover, Roy Brown.

The interprovincial Rugby Football Union will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon in the Waldorf Hotel in Hamilton. Ottawa delegates will, of course, attend.

And did Galt go local option in order that it might be slow enough to keep time with its hockey team?

Jim Jeffries hasn't been heard from for three days and folks would like to know whether the trouble is with James' tongue, or his press agent is simply suffering from writer's cramp.

## PITTSBURG'S NEW FIRST BASEMAN

Barney Dreyfus' New Man will Make Good in the Major League Without Doubt

Jack Flynn, the former Holy Cross player who will succeed "Fat heat" Abstein, on the Pittsburgh first sack, was really a discovery of Joe Kelly, the Toronto manager. Jack played sterling ball for Toronto for two years, and was an immense favorite. Then Boston drafted Kelly and President McCaffery of the Leafs signed up that prize line Mike Kelly, as manager. Mike said he was a first baseman of renown, so Flynn was sold to St. Paul, much to the disgust of every fan in Toronto. In two weeks, Mike was shown up as a four flusher of the deepest dye, and was released, along with his side partner Sandon Mertes. Then minus a manager and also the finest first baseman they ever had.

There is no doubt Flynn will make good in the National. He is every bit as good a man on the initial sack as Hal Chase and at the bat is no mean performer. Hits for extra bases are his specialty and he is liable at any time to uncork a three bagger or a homer. In Toronto, whenever he came to bat with men on bases, the people would sit back with a sigh of relief, and the air would resound with cries of "Home run, Jack."

Holy Cross College has turned out some splendid ball-players, Toronto having three in 1907, Hoey, a right fielder, Flynn, and Bill Carrigan, now of the Boston speed boys, who is considered one of the best catchers in the American League today.

## IN ST. PAUL YESTERDAY

The Team will be in Chicago Today and Reach Ottawa Friday

Special to Capital from Deacon White.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Arrived in St. Paul at 10 o'clock and were met by some prominent railway officials who lunched entire party at Ryan Hotel. Unable to get rink, so no practice here. Team went to theatre in afternoon and leave tonight for Chicago. Expect to have work out in Chi. Will not reach Ottawa till Friday and will have work-outs Saturday and Monday. Boys are in pink of condition and trip doesn't bother them in the least. To say they are confident of victory is putting it mildly.

(Sgd.) Deacon White.

"When the ball teams southward fly" is the latest effusion of the spring poet. He still survives, but a posse is in pursuit.

Several of the Galt players may jump to the National or Canadian Leagues.—News Item. Maybe, if they're wanted.

The Ottawa Cliffshades have purchased natty sweaters of the same design as last year, the familiar Cliffside Athletic Club crest being worn on the breast of the jersey. The blue and white shield sets off the red, white and black of the O. A. A. C. to a nicety, the outfit being one of the neatest of any senior team in the game.

Manager Buck Irving of the lately lamented Galt challengers, in the course of an interview with an Ontario paper, says that hockey is not dead in Galt yet. He has closed a deal with Renfrew to play an exhibition game in the Ontario City, and says that arrangements have been made with Edmonton to play in Galt Galt; what Miller, Winchester and Co. will do to Buck Irving's pets will be a shame. However, we need the money.

## A STRANGE STORY FROM OTTAWA

Report that Didier Pitre Takes Down the Biggest Salary in Professional Hockey

The strangest story that has come out of the east is that Didier Pitre is the highest priced man in pro. hockey.

That is, Pitre will be, if he plays out the season with the Nationals, and as the courts have decided in favor of that team, there is no reason why he should not.

According to an Ottawa authority, Pitre will get \$2,800 for the season, which is \$100 more than Lester Patrick, of Renfrew draws now. Of this enormous salary for ten weeks' play, Nationals will pay \$1,100 if they secure his services, while the Canadiens pay \$1,700 whether they secure his services or not.

The facts are: Nationals had a first claim on the player and were paying him a salary of \$1,100 for the season. The backers of the Canadian team, who have become famous in the hockey world within a few weeks, approached Pitre and offered him \$1,700 for the season, spot cash. Pitre protested that he was tangled up with a contract, but the Canadiens offered to take all risks and pay him \$1,700 for the season, trusting to luck to be able to pull the affair out of the courts should the Nationals protest. The cash was paid.

Thus Pitre had \$1,700 for the season anyway, and the courts have decided that he can not play with the Canadiens. Therefore he can play with Nationals and receive his regular salary of \$1,100 for the season.

We wonder how this sum stacks up with Taylor's salary in Renfrew? Fred is supposed to be getting \$3,000. If Pitre makes \$2,800, Taylor and Patrick are worth \$2,800.

## WITH BESOM AND STANE

Last Night's Results in the Twin Cities

Only two games were played at the Granite Rink last night in the Edmonton Brewing Co. Cup competition.

Rev. R. Pearson, 15. D. Galbraith, 5.

H. Hostyn, 7. R. C. McDonald, 9.

Draws for Tonight.

Moore vs. Garrison.

Ibbotson vs. Haskill.

Scott vs. R. A. Dewar.

At Capital City Rink.

Morris, 14. Simpson, 12.

Draws for Tomorrow.

Kinnaird vs. Campbell.

Morris vs. Campbell.

Second vs. Jellett.

The prize list for the Edmonton bonspiel, which is to be opened Tuesday, February 1, will be published in a few days. J. M. Thom is secretary of the 'spiel.

Tommy Burns-Brusso Speaks.

Pacific billows softly kiss

The shimmering strip of golden beach

(And though the championship I miss reach—

Because Jack Johnson had the

I sit secure for I am strong

At counting dollars all day long.)

They tell me there's fight galore

Under the pallid northern skies,

That Jeffries longs for Johnson's pore,

And Jack thinks Jim's a bookey prize.

What do I care who'll get the gong?

For I count dollars all day long.

—Rochester Post-Dispatch.

Charlie McKinley, goal keeper for

Ottawa Cliffshades, has a strange hobby.

Instead of collecting Satsuma

work, postage stamps, or old brass

candle sticks, Charlie glooms onto

all the hockey pucks he can obtain

and each of his collection of battle-

scarred veterans has a history worth

repeating.

Hugh Ross has been elected cap-

tain of the Edmonton Stanley Cup

team.

## ST. MARY'S LEAD IN CALGARY

But They Lost Monday's Game to the Fast Lacrosse-Hockey Team by 3 to 2

In a game conspicuous more for the absence of rough play than for any really brilliant work by either side, the Lacrosse-Hockey team defeated the St. Mary's by a score of 3-2 at the Auditorium rink, Calgary, last night.

It can hardly be said that the better team won, as both aggregations played very evenly, with some of the best players on both sides seeming a little bit off color. Had it not been for the game for the St. Mary's, slipping down at a critical moment, the score would have been 2-2, which would have been consistent with the game played.

The teams lined up as follows: Lacrosse—Hockey—Goal, Laing; point, McLeod; cover, Guay; rover, Kent; centre, Rouleau; right, McDonald; left, Bates.

St. Mary's—Goal, Tansy; point, Walton; cover, Walper; rover, McHugh; centre, McKenzie; right, Sparrow; left, Green.

St. Mary's is the team that Deacons meet on the 18th.

### CALGARY HOCKEY LEAGUE

|                 | W | L | For | Ag |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|----|
| St. Mary's      | 2 | 1 | 10  | 8  |
| Tigers          | 2 | 1 | 16  | 13 |
| Lacrosse-Hockey | 1 | 3 | 11  | 16 |

## DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

A letter from Russell Blackburn states that the whirlwind shortstop, who is spending the winter at his home in Palmyra, N. J., is feeling in his best shape, and is not bothered in the least with his leg, which he broke last season. He says he had a splendid offer to play indoor baseball but he turned it down because he remembered what Jesse Burkett told him about working too hard in the winter. He adds that he played a little indoor baseball at Atlantic City but soon gave it up, and is now doing nothing but eating, sleeping and carriage riding.—Providence Tribune.

Two of the big leagues catchers have very queer occupations for men who figure in the high-class brand of the national game. Charles Dooin, of the Phillies' mit man, goes before audiences on the vaudeville circuit, and warbles during the winter months. He makes a hit too. Beckendorf, of Detroit, is the other man. Beckie, as he is known to the Tiger fans, is one of the chief lieutenants of Tammany Hall in the winter, and he spends his time seeing that all goes well with the big New York political organization.

All doubt as to the future of "Nig" Clarke, was settled when the star catcher made a hurried trip to Cleveland a few days ago from his home in Dearborn, Mich., to confer with President Kilfoyle. Clarke conferred but a few hours with the club-owner and returned to his home. It is said that he signed a contract and Kilfoyle assured him that he would be with no other team than the Naps.

Bill O'Hara, the outfielder upon whom Roger Bresnahan refused to waive claim is occupying as much newspaper space today as Capt. Cook did in his palmist days. Bill is a very good ball player but to hear the Toronto papers shrieking one would think he was the most wonderful player in captivity. This Speaker and a dozen others could give the ex-Giant big and little casino and then beat him a mile.

## AMATEURS HAVE FAST PRACTICE

Games Tomorrow Night Will be Worth Going a Hundred Miles to Witness

The City League teams were out in force preparing for tomorrow night's games. Pete Burley of Y.M.C.A. had more than two teams out and had to lay off a couple of men. The Y.M.C.A. is all worked up over the hockey team and there are great expectations of a championship team. The line-up for Thursday night will be practically the same as the team that tied Queen's Avenue last week.

Deacons had a work-out that looked like a Stanley Cup contest. They had two full teams, and dug right in. Among those out were Bill Banford, Gordon Banford, Iuan Aldous, Rus Allan, McEannan, Gaurvau, Oscar Hein, Chris and Fred McKenney, Shorby Campbell and several new men. Towards the end of the practice Aldous, who had been playing a fine game, got a nasty crack on the temple which laid him cold for a few minutes. He will be all right for Thursday. Shorby Campbell has been reinstated but will probably not line up with the team until the Calgary game. Deas, the sterling left wing of Deacons, has left the city. His departure will be a great loss to the team, but there are already four or five candidates for the position.

Queen's Avenue and J. H. Morris Co. had immense turn-outs and promise an excellent contest tomorrow night. The latter team is going very strong and will give Queen's a hard game.

## A STRONG MINOR LEAGUE

New York State Circuit Turns Out a Fine Batch of Averages for '09

President J. H. Farrell has just given out the averages of the New York State League, and has every reason to be satisfied with the snug little league which he rules. The club seem to have some mighty wielders of the willow in their ranks, no less than nine men hitting over the coveted 300 mark. Kay, of Albany hit 351 in 140 games and Drake, of Wilkesbarre, 345 in 143 games, which is marvellous clouting.

Madden, of Utica, is the prize base stealer, with 57 "thiefs" to his credit. Fielding figures show that Snyder, of Troy, gets the honors at first base; Moran, of Scranton tops the second basemen; Carr, of Syracuse, shows best of the third basemen; Tarnsett, of Albany, leads the short stops; Drake of Wilkesbarre, is the crack outfielder. Hurley, of Elmira, is the best catcher.

Hal Chase must think that he is coming to the North Pole when he comes to Toronto. The current issue of Sporting News, in a reference to Christy Mathewson's all-star New York indoor team, which plays here on Monday night, the Highlander first baseman is quoted as saying that he is eagerly awaiting the visit of the team to Toronto in order that he may indulge in ice boating, skiing, tobogganing and an odd ride behind a dog train. He might also take a trip up the Humber and shoot half a dozen polar bear furs for himself.

In the fact that Sam Crawford has made arrangements to become tester for an auto company here, Detroit fans see an indication that Sam believes his major league career is near an end. Sam's feeling has been a little off color for a season and a half, also his showing on the bases. But as long as Sam's batting eye holds good his fielding faults and slowness will be condoned.

## "THE DASH FOR THE CUP"

Memoirs of the Expedition Led by the Edmonton Commander Peary, Deacon White, in Quest of the Elusive Silverware

Commander Deacon Peary White and his trusty band of Esquimaux are proceeding at record breaking rate in their quest of the Stanley Cup. On Monday a pigeon brought in the message that all on board the "Honeycomb Special" (as our office boy has dubbed the train) were in good spirits and the pemmican was holding out fine. On disembarking from their ship for a few hours stay at quite a large sized village called Winnipeg they were surrounded by the natives who were astonished at the beauty of the ladies and the athletic build of the men of "Peary" White's expedition. One of the chiefs invited them to his residence which has a large sheet of ice inside, and the Esquimaux showed the natives how the game of hockey is played. After stopping in Winnipeg for several hours, and the stock of provisions being replenished from a nearby cache known as the Queen Alexandra, all embarked once more on the waiting train, and set out on another stage of their long quest. Toronto was the next fair sized village to engage the attention of our adventurous boys and Lieutenants Winchester and Deacon decided that it would be safe to tarry a few hours in the midst of the hostels. Accordingly the party gave the natives a treat until ten o'clock, when they assembled at the train. The noble commander called them into a corner and addressed them thusly: "Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. Viarman from Calgary, we are now on the last stage of our dash for the Cup. Remember danger lurks ahead of us. I understand there is a savage band known as the Ottawans who guard the Stanley Cup with their lives. We must make one concentrated effort and once we have overcome the defender and the Cup is in our possession, we will take some observations which will be forwarded to the University of Nicaragua for proof, and then make a quick getaway for Edmonton, the city where we would fain be." Having spoken, "Peary" deals out the gumdrops, etc., a piece of reindeer moss and a morsel of moccasin to each member of the party, having to be careful of the rations as the commissariat is just about empty, and the noble hearted band prepare for the descent on the enemy's igloo in Ottawa.

Notice.—Commander Peary—beg pardon—we mean Deacon White, will be open for lecture engagements after January 20th. The Stanley Cup will be exhibited in every city visited and the "Last West Septette" Messrs. Whitcroft, Miller, Winchester, Deacon, Boulton, Field and Deas, will sing their latest song success entitled, "Georgie, bring the hammer; there's a fly on baby's head."

### Amateur (?) Hockey in N. B.

The case of Neil vs. Hanson et al being tried in the New Brunswick courts is likely to throw some lucid light on the conducting of amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces.

The plaintiff in the case is seeking to recover \$1,500 balances alleged to be due from owners of the Arctic rink to the management of the Capital Hockey team, which started in St. John during the winter of 1907. Some information in regard to the manner in which amateur hockey is carried on is likely to be brought to light. The accounts show that the expenses of the Capital Hockey team totalled more than \$3,000. Included in the list of items is one of \$1,175, salaries to players, and another of \$240, which is designated "bonus to players." Slipp and Hanson appear for the plaintiff, and A. C. Gregory, K.C., for defendants.

The people up in Edmonton don't think much of Calgary hockey, but maybe they will change their mind after "Deacons" play St. Mary's, said "Deacon" White on Saturday night. "Yes, maybe they will, Deake,"—Calgary News.

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**LATE SPORTING NEWS.**

Special to The Capital.  
Wainwright, Alta., Jan. 12.—Wainwright won the two first games in the Eastern Alberta Hockey League, defeating Ribstone at Ribstone by 5-1 on Monday and Edgerton at Edgerton by 6-2 today. Both games were fast and clean and attended by large crowds. This season promises to be a record-breaker in Alberta's youngest hockey league, there being seven teams competing for the championship.

The new infielder's armor to battle Ty Cobb and other reckless base-stealers is already on the market. It can be worn with ease, weighing but a pound and a half, fitting the leg closely beneath the stocking. It covers the leg from the knee to the ankle and is absolutely spike-proof. The weave of steel is cool and light and resembles ancient armor. With a pair of these protectors, Ty Cobb can slam at a baseman feet first with no danger to the man at the bag.

## WATER ROUTE TO WINNIPEG

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### TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Occupied Attention of Board of Trade—Conveyancing Law Said to Deter Outsiders from Investing

Transportation matters occupied a prominent place in the deliberations of the Board of Trade at the meeting in the council chamber yesterday afternoon. The Strathcona Board of Trade wrote asking the Edmonton board to approve of a resolution to be sent to the C.N.R. railway company to the effect that the Strathcona to Calgary line west of the C. and E. line should go west of Pigeon Lake, where railway facilities were badly needed. The resolution was approved and referred to the Board of Trade Council, with power to act. It is understood the plans for a railroad practically paralleling the C. and E. line have been approved by the Minister of Railways at Ottawa.

Mr. Miller of the Twin City Manufacturing Co. complained about the freight rates to points in southern Alberta. The C.P.R. had a printed tariff to Macleod, but beyond that it was required to pay a rate per mile which was exorbitant. Mr. F. T. Fisher pointed out that a tariff did not exist beyond Macleod because hitherto there was no need for one. He said the C.P.R. would remedy the matter if requested. Mr. Miller also called attention to the charge for transferring a car from the C.P.R. yards at 10th street to a G.T.P. spur line at Kinsisto avenue. It was shown that this transference necessitated three railway lines handling the car and each was entitled to a minimum of \$3. The Railway Commission required that interchange should be made in North Edmonton. Both complaints were referred to the transportation committee. Vice-Pres. Fisher reported that nothing had been done in the matter of a Morinville train service and flag stations.

A letter was read from the Saskatoon Board of Trade requesting that a resolution to the Immigration Department of the Dominion be sent, asking that exclusive agents be appointed for the three provinces.

J. L. Cote produced a copy of an application for charter which is being made to the Dominion parliament by the International Waterways and Canal Construction Co. He thought the granting of the charter would affect the public right to the Saskatchewan river. This he wanted prevented as he thought the river would be a great highway for coal and wheat shipments to feed the proposed Hudson's Bay Railway. A committee composed of Vice-Pres. Fisher, Secretary Harrison and J. L. Cote be empowered to write a letter to Hon.

Wm. Pugsley, asking him what would be the character of the charter to be granted.

E. C. Emery, of Emery, Newell and Bolton, drew the attention of the Board to certain features of the law in respect to land conveyancing in this province. He said that the tax certificate gave no assurance to the person making the loan that arrears of taxes did not exist. He also made objection to the length of time and the expense entailed in foreclosing a mortgage in Alberta. This difficulty had resulted in one Belgian syndicate in particular refusing to invest one dollar of money in the province. The Saskatchewan law was much simpler and in Manitoba actual service had to be made on a property-holder in case of arrears of taxes, so that the land could not be sold without his knowledge. Mr. A. H. Dickens pointed out that a committee of the Board was already considering the question of fees payable in relation to the land's insurance fund and that as all the matters came under Attorney-General's department, the committee could look after it all at the same time. The committee was enlarged to include Messrs. Emery, Biggar, Martin, Evans and Dickens, and requested to report at next monthly meeting of the Board. In all probability the required amendments will be asked for at the next session of the Legislature, which opens on February 10.

The names of new members added to the Board were as follows: Mr. Runnells, Claude Gallinger, E. J. Taylor, W. R. Clarke, J. A. L. Wadell, R. J. Saunders, M. J. Macleod, Robt. Grant, K. A. McLeod, F. M. Johnson.

### Newspapermen Good Investors.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A dividend of 25 per cent has just been declared on the capital stock of the syndicate of newspaper correspondents who purchased land in the Canadian West along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is the latest of a series of most gratifying distributions.

A meeting of the syndicate has just been held in Washington at which Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk was present, and he says that steps are now being taken to wind up the affairs of the syndicate as soon as the properties still remaining in its hands are disposed of.

The syndicate was formed some three years ago when a number of American newspaper correspondents were escorted over the G. T. P. At first they took up farm lands, selling these to buy town lots in Rivers, Scott, Wainwright and Tofield. These have brought fancy prices and dividends a good deal better than the average gold mine.

### Brandon C.P.R. Employee Killed.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 11.—H. Walker, a young married man employed as timekeeper in the mechanical department of the C.P.R., was killed in the yards here.



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### PLANS FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS REQUIRED

The Board Offers Prizes for the Best Set of Plans Submitted

Plans showing the best lay-out of grounds, the location of buildings, main entrance, driveways, walks, etc., may be submitted by anyone to The Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd. until February 10th.

Blueprints of the Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. Railways, also the street railway on the north side of the grounds, may be obtained at the Board of Trade office. A deposit of \$2 is required from anyone taking a blueprint, this is a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to all submitting plans. A plan however accessible to all will be kept on the wall of the Board of Trade office. It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kinnaird street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$500; second best, \$150; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes. The competitors are purposely given a wide scope to submit plans which will in their opinion be best suited to the grounds and the present and future needs on Exhibition lands of the growing city of Edmonton.

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### MOVE TO BE MADE FOR AN EAST END BRIDGE

(Continued from page one.)

the council that 305 children had been cared for last year, which cost the city nothing but the province considerable. He thought it was time for the city to assume a share of the work. The council thought so too, and voted the money. On advice of Mayor Lee the request for free light, water and 'phone was included in a cash donation of \$2,000.

A communication from the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. for free water, light and telephone for the year 1910 was read and approved on last year's basis. The limit then was \$1,300, but only \$1,000 had been used.

#### Constant for Foreign Element.

The chief of police recommended that a special constable be appointed to deal with the foreign element of the city. This was granted.

The sum of \$85 was voted the Edmonton Creche as expenses for January previous to the taking of the house over by the Children's Aid Society. An invitation was received from the Y.W.C.A. inviting the mayor and aldermen and their wives to the reception on Thursday evening.

#### The Exhibition Grant.

Manager Harrison of the Exhibition Association wrote asking for the sum of \$700 to cover the expenses of the association since the last fair, and for a grant of \$500 to begin the year. This lump sum would obviate the necessity of having to borrow money on notes and to go to the council every month or so for money. Last year the council was asked to pay \$4,850 and it was thought that \$5,000 grant would not have to be exceeded. The council voted the money.

#### The Sewer Extensions.

The commissioners recommended the submitting of the plans for the future sewage disposal of the city to a competent expert, and that A. J. Latourneau, acting city engineer, be given a leave of absence to effect this. The report was laid on the table until next meeting, when the city engineer will be asked to explain the sewage disposal system to several of the aldermen who are in ignorance of what it means.

#### A Sidewalk Accident.

On the recommendation of the commissioners the council voted the payment of \$100 in settlement of a claim against the city of Mrs. S. German, who was injured last summer by reason of a broken sidewalk in front of the Hudson's Bay Store on Jasper Avenue.

The commissioners recommended the tender of Thos. D. Edgar, of \$525 for the purchase of houses and shacks on the new market site, and the tender of R. H. E. Wilkinson of \$1,250 for the feed barn be accepted. All buildings were to be removed on or before April 1st. The council agreed.

C. L. Richardson, the city auditor, was re-appointed with the question of increased salary to be considered later in the general readjustment. The city solicitor was instructed to understand why it was that his communication had not been brought to the attention of the council. Several of the aldermen wanted an explanation, but Ald. Gariepy would not have the commissioner censured.

#### Meat Inspection.

Dr. Whitelaw, city health officer, asked for the appointment of a meat inspector. He said he had written to the council and could not understand why it was that his communication had not been brought to the attention of the council. Several of the aldermen wanted an explanation, but Ald. Gariepy would not have the commissioner censured.

Commissioner Butchart said that the communication meant that the present milk inspector should be allowed to go and that a man be appointed in his place to perform the duties of meat inspector also. In reply Dr. Whitelaw said that Dr. Shaw was not barred from applying for the larger position. It was decided that the commissioners bring in a report on the question of meat inspection and that Dr. Whitelaw's communication be attached thereto. City Solicitor Brown thought it was doubtful if the city could prohibit farmers selling meat on the square in less quantities than quarters and such being the case, the appointment of a meat inspector might remedy the objection that has

been raised as to the practice being unsanitary.

#### Mr. Francis' Qualifications.

Ald. Armstrong presented the credentials of W. J. Francis, the consulting engineer. He was an engineer of 21 years' standing and had the highest qualifications of a technical engineer in Canada. Asked as to when the report would be received, the alderman stated that everything would be done with all possible dispatch and that the mayor and council would hear the report first.

"Is it true that Mr. Francis was here last summer in connection with a power development scheme up the river?" asked Mr. Hyndman.

"As far as I know it is true," was the reply of Ald. Hyndman.

A by-law to provide for the licensing, controlling and regulating of business, callings, trades, etc., throughout the city was given its first reading. It will be given further discussion at the next meeting of the council.

### The World of Amusement

At the Empire.

Another large audience was present at the Empire last night to see the excellent bill presented by Manager Kyle. The trained monkeys were the cleverest animals yet seen in this city. Bartlett and Collins do some fine singing and dancing, while Friend and Downing with their comedy take the fancy of the audience. Fielding and Carlos are skatist artists, and the Lozerio Trio with their mandolin round off an enjoyable bill. There will be a matinee at 3 p.m. and the last performance tonight at 8.30 p.m.

#### "May Blossom."

Tonight at the Edmonton Opera House the Summers Stock Co. will produce "May Blossom" with Miss Belle Stevenson in the title role. The authors of this southern drama are David Belasco and Cecil De Mille, two of the best known dramatic playwrights of the present day. The scenes of this play are placed on the Virginia coast in the little fishing village of Hampton, which is about six miles from that historic old fortress, Munro, that figured conspicuously in the Civil War. The characters of the play are true to life and the atmosphere is of that wholesome home kind that made "Shore Acres," "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" such favorites.

This is the last performance in Edmonton and the house should be packed to say goodbye to this popular company that have made themselves such favorites in Edmonton.

### CAMROSE GETS GREAT ATHLETE

Bill Amos, Well-Known Runner and Lacrosse Player, will Open Business in that City

#### Special to The Capital.

Camrose, Jan. 11.—W. J. Amos, better known as Bill Amos, well-known in western Canada as a distance runner, lacrosse player and all-around athlete, will locate in Camrose. Mr. Amos has been here several days and has made arrangements to open a gent's furnishing store. Mr. H. Curry of Ingersoll will be his partner, and the firm name will be Amos and Curry. Mr. Amos left for the east to buy his stock yesterday.

#### Troops Prevent Lynching.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Governor Dineen has ordered out companies D, F and K of the fourth regiment, Illinois National Guard, and company I of the fifth regiment, with instructions to proceed to Vienna, Ills., upon receipt of an appeal for help from Sheriff John Mathis, of Johnson county.

Race riots are impending at Vienna, due to the death of Allen Clarke, a rural mail carrier who was shot on a train by a group of drunken negroes Saturday.

Harry Taborne, Hazen Taborne and Alden Jenkins were arrested and put in jail at Vienna.

Following Clarke's death, residents of Eldora and Harrisburg began to move to Vienna, declaring their intention to lynch the negroes. Governor Dineen instructed Sheriff Mathis to arm a force of men to protect the prisoners, and wired John P. Maloney, superintendent of the Cairo division of the Big Four Railroad, to move no trains from Eldora and Harrisburg to Vienna, and ordered the troops to the scene.

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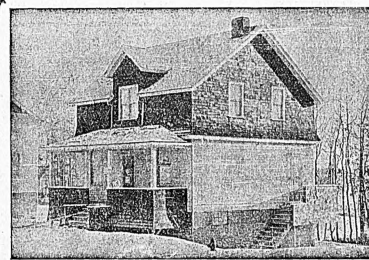
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## Extracts from the Rules Relating to Private Bills

52. All applications for Private Bills, property the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railroad, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph, or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, lock, dam, slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade, or calling, or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing, which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and when the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published, during two months, between the close of the next preceding Session, and the time of the consideration of the petition, in four issues of The Alberta Gazette, and of one other newspaper, published in English; and within two weeks from the first appearance of such notice in The Alberta Gazette, two copies of the said bill, with a receipt from the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of One hundred dollars, if the said bill does not exceed ten pages, and ten dollars additional for each page over that number, and for the purposes of this Rule 450 words shall be held to constitute a page, and also in the case of a bill incorporating a company, a receipt from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for such sum as would be payable by the applicant or applicants for the incorporation of a company, and in the case of similar capitalization to the capitalization of the company sought to be incorporated by such bill, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, whose duty it shall be to get the said bill printed forthwith. Copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

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## WHAT SHOULD BE THE EVOLUTION OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT?

(This paper was read at the usual weekly meeting of the Socialist party of Canada at their rooms, 622 First Street, where visitors are always cordially welcomed and where a public reading room is open daily from 10 to 12.)

The first question our title leads us to is: What is the Labor Movement? Without going into the purely local and national instances, which others have dealt with, it appears from the British, and therefore, to a great extent, the international aspect of the matter, that there are three forms of expression of the modern labor movement—of which the revolt of slaves, the struggle for national independence, and the various political upheavals the world over, have been the forerunners and types.

Trades Unionism, Co-operation and Socialism are three steps or stages in the March of unrest which we today call the labor movement.

We might profitably inquire whence, and whether is this march? Why? But space will not allow.

These three are not simply differing phases of the same thing seen at the same time through different glasses; nor are they necessarily successive steps or developments inevitably leading from the first to the second, from the second to the third. But there is not only no necessary antagonism between them. They are on the contrary mutually helpful, and if properly appreciated, are found to be inspired by the same basic principles, and tending towards the same ultimate goal.

For instance: Every Socialist is at least a potential trade unionist (a Socialist is an unthinkable)—and in countries where co-operation is flourishing, a Socialist or at least trade unionist, is almost automatically a "co-operator," that is to say, a member of an industrial co-operation Society, and co-operators and trade unionists who are not Socialists are frequently asked "Why not?" the inference being that they should be.

Trades unionism is the method adopted by wage-earners to protect their present conditions of employment and remuneration, and to improve their position if possible by combined instead of isolated dealing with employers, thus tacitly admitting the mutual antagonism of profit-producing labor, and labor-exploiting capital.

The fact that trades unionism as a whole, and many trade unionists individually have been more or less in-

different to the expressed Socialist position is largely balanced by the fact that their very existence is a tribute to the collective ideal, and a protest against individualism.

### Co-operation.

Co-operation, in the sense the word is used tonight, is the "class war" carried into another field—the domestic sphere. The workers daily recognizing that they were being robbed not only as producers, but as consumers (there is no doubt their wives told them so frequently) wisely decided to feed and clothe themselves by co-operative purchasing.

From the amateur and feeble beginnings of the few Lancashire weavers to the magnificent Belgian Institutions and the (commercially) successful English co-operative societies, the co-operative movement shows the attempt of the workers to rid themselves of the "middleman"—buying for themselves and selling to themselves and paying the profits to themselves.

Socialism, while by no means confined to any "class" distinctions, yet brings a special message of hope to—and from—the "working class."

Let this brief definition serve for tonight, to complete our title: "Socialism is a theory of a system of human society based on the common ownership and democratic control of the means of production, and the carrying on of the work of satisfying human needs by all for the benefit of all."

Such, speaking generally, is the labor movement of today, though it may wear a differing aspect—a purely political aspect for example, in some cases.

There is no other labor movement worthy of the name, or worth wasting our time over, except to condemn. "Labor movements" tacked on to existing political parties; labor movements which expressly deny the need of economic or political changes, or which calmly accept the present basis as correct; are all false friends and bogus organizations; the infallible test of bona fide being the "independence" of the movement, if it aims at being a labor movement it cannot be a capitalist parasite.

Ever since the Peasants' Revolt in 1381, and before, there have been more or less successful attempts to sidetrack a labor movement, and even today it is imperative to beware of "red herrings."

(To be continued tomorrow.)

## FREE SEED SAMPLES

By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs. sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties.

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Field Peas—Arthur and Golden Vine.

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Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of

names from one individual or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with the seed sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms.

### The Monorail a Success.

New York, Jan. 12.—The first exhibition in this country for the gyrostatic monorail car, which has been heralded abroad as the solution of the monorail problem, and ranked the wonders of the present century, was given yesterday in a Brooklyn rink by Richard Scherl, the young inventor, who is a son of the owner of one of Germany's greatest newspapers. Many of America's best known railroad engineers and financiers were invited. A single rail track has been laid on the floor of the rink in a circle, with about 13 laps to the mile. The car, which seats four passengers and two operators, and which is intended solely for demonstration purposes, worked perfectly. Under the car are two gyroscopes, each revolving in a vacuum at the rate of 8,000 revolutions per minute, one on a perpendicular axis and the other on a horizontal. These gyroscopes, operated by an electric cur-

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### Banker Shot by Robbers.

New York, Jan. 12.—In a daring attempt to hold up and rob a private bank in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, four desperate men attacked the clerks in the bank, morally shot one of them, and then gave battle to a crowd in the street. Two escaped. Two arrested were identified by the wounded man as members of the gang.

Hyman Korn, owner of the bank and steamship agency, had gone to lunch, leaving his brother, Sigel Korn, in charge with several clerks at their desks, when four men, apparently foreigners, entered and enquired about steamship tickets. Samuel Korn suspected their motives and grabbed a tray containing several thousand dollars in coin and currency and attempted to carry it to a safe. Two of the intruders then leaped over a counter and tried to seize the money.

In the fight one of the robbers fired several shots at Korn, one of which penetrated his neck, inflicting a wound from which the doctors at the hospital said he might die.

### Toronto Boy Frozen.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Ernest Sawyer, 20 years old, who says his parents reside in Toronto, is at St. Mary's Hospital, suffering from having been wet and frozen so badly that he couldn't walk. He was picked up near the railroad on Twelfth street when he alighted from a freight train. He travelled from Chicago in a box car. Sawyer says he ran away from home six months ago to see the world. In Chicago his funds gave out.

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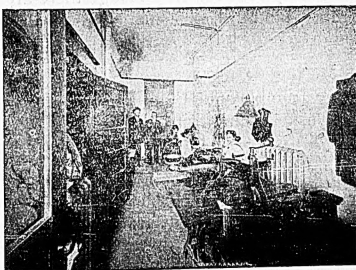
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The Reason is that Witnesses are Bullied by Lawyers to Such an Extent

### THIS IS A LONDON THEORY

The Famous Letter of "One Who Can Give Evidence" in the Robinson Case of 1880

A London dispatch says:

Will the murderer be discovered, or will one more be added to the long list of murderers at large, who, having committed the most dastardly of crimes, defy the efforts of the police to track them down? These are the questions which have been aroused in the minds of the public by the Briston horror. Here we have a case of a man who enters a woman's flat and in the quiet of the night murders the occupant after a struggle. Although the affair was in a block of tenements, and there were people sleeping all around the scene of this cold-blooded murder, no one seems to have heeded the cries of the unfortunate victim; and the assassin coolly washed the blood from his hands at the washstand, refreshed himself with a bottle of beer, and vanished into the darkness of the night.

How is it that the informant is nowadays so loath to come forward? What is the terror that keeps him back?

On January 7, 1880, one of the most mysterious murders of modern times was committed when poor Sarah Roberts, a young servant girl, was left dead by some unknown assailant on the floor of a kitchen in a house at Harpurhey, a suburb of Manchester. She was the only occupant of the house, together with her master, an old gentleman, and her mistress, an invalid lady. Her master was called from the house early in the evening by a strange letter delivered during the day asking him to meet the writer to discuss the sale of a house at a public house in the neighborhood, and he went to keep the appointment. Sitting upstairs his wife heard the front door bell ring, the door opened by the servant, and someone accompany her across the hall to the kitchen. Then came a shriek, the sound of feet hurrying to the front door, the opening and shutting of the door, and all was quiet. The mysterious visitor had left his victim upon the floor of the kitchen. Who was he?

A few days later there appeared in one of the local papers an anonymous letter. "The Manchester murder remains a mystery and will do so," wrote the writer of this letter, "unless a stop is put to the practice of blasting a witness's character by raking up and exploiting to the gossiping public all the past incidents of a person's life, public and private. Now, sir, I could point out the murderer, and I know of such evidence as would prove the case most conclusively; and the reason why I do not come forward and give the information that will bring to justice the perpetrator of this black and hideous crime is because, when I was a youth, some 15 or 16 years ago, I was indiscreet enough to do something—not a criminal act—which I have always regretted, and which is now forgotten by the few who knew. What do I care for justice when my youthful folly will be revived and exposed to the jeers of the world and my wife and daughters made to blush for her husband and father? I would not have my wife and family know of the folly I was guilty of as a lad of nineteen for ten times the amount of the reward offered, not if a dozen such times were committed tomorrow; and I believe there are thousands of people in the same position as I am in. I hold a responsible and respected position near Manchester which I do not feel inclined to sacrifice, although it would bring a criminal to justice, but when it is no longer the practice to expose a witness's private life, which has nothing to do with the case, then will I come forward and say what I know of this unfortunate case.

One Who Can Give Evidence."

#### Denouncing Witnesses

Never, perhaps, in the history of the law was the cross-examination of denouncing witnesses by barristers engaged for the "unfortunate man in the dock" accused of murder so merciless as at the present day. Upon the ground that "I have to ask you these questions so that my lord and the gentlemen of the jury may judge how far you are a person of veracity," the famous criminal barrister exerts all his ingenuity to pillory the unfortunate witnesses and expose all the peccadilloes of his life, exaggerated into their most odious form. For

weeks before the trial the wretched would-be assessor of justice has had the pleasure of private agents making inquiries respecting him in his neighborhood. If they have discovered nothing it will not save him from being held up to the execration of his fellow men as a person seeking, for some undiscovered motive, to send an innocent man to the gallows.

#### Bullied by Barristers

"The witness is a man of unblemished character," a celebrated solicitor reported to the famous barrister he had engaged for the defence of a prisoner.

"We will see about that when I have done with him," retorted the barrister, and Mr. Justice Hawkins declared later he firmly believed the witness with the unblemished character most heartily wished before he had completed his evidence that he could have exchanged places with the prisoner in the dock. The gentleman of the black robe had his own well-tried methods of dealing with such a witness. If the witness gave his evidence deliberately, he demanded why the unfortunate man hesitated and paused when all he had to do was to tell a plain and true story. If the witness gave his evidence quickly, his merciless interrogator wished to know how many times he had recited it before, and thus he had it "so glibly at the end of his tongue."

Till the courts protect witnesses more effectually than they do, it is to be wondered at that there are persons like "One Who Can Give Evidence"—the man who held his tongue, and let the murderer of poor Sarah Roberts go unpunished—who shrink from making the inevitable sacrifice that justice demands of them in pointing out the shedder of blood?

#### LORD MARCUS BERESFORD COMING

The light horse ring of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, this year will be graced by judicial talent of no common order, when such an eminent authority on the light horse as Lord Marcus Beresford, manager of His Majesty King Edward's racing stables, consents to place the novices on the hunter, saddle horse and Thoroughbred horses. The announcement that the exhibition has been able to make this arrangement has just been made by Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the exhibition.

Lord Marcus is a noted authority on the Thoroughbred horse, and has a long and successful career to his credit. It is under his direction that the breeding, rearing and training of the royal stables is conducted, and these stables have been successful in carrying off a full share of leading premier honors. He was also a noted steeplechase rider in his day and is a brother of Lord Charles Beresford.

His wife, Lady Marcus Beresford, is a noted authority on cats, and was president of the Cat Club for several years, enrolled in whose membership were many of the elite of the old country.

Intimations are already to hand which indicate that the saddle, hunter and heavy harness classes at the Canadian National will this year be longer and heavier than ever before, and that competition will be more intensely interesting. Heavier metal from outside the province will be on hand both from east and west, competitors among which will doubtless be the contingent from Winnipeg. These latter will in all probability comprise the stables of Sir Hugh Sutherland, C. C. Chipman, Commissioner for the Hudson Bay Co., Mr. Nanton, of Oiler, Hammond & Nanton, and Mr. Graham, Manager T. Eaton & Co., Winnipeg.

#### Was "Dutch Henry" Shot?

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 11.—The notorious horse thief, "Dutch Henry," who has scourged the international border country for eight years, it is reported, has been shot at the Big Muddy river, 60 miles south, by a Mounted Policeman, after a smart duel in which the policeman had his horse shot under him. The latter came on the outlaw unexpectedly, who instantly fired, killing the horse and throwing the policeman to the ground, from whence he fired twice, killing Dutch Henry at the second shot.

The police on both sides of the line have been after this notorious outlaw several years, but he so far evaded them by continually shifting across the line and being protected by persons he had intimidated. Many of his confederates have been captured and sentenced, but so far Dutch Henry, the recognized leader, has escaped.

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## About Town

The young man named Jacobs, who has been figuring in the police court on a charge of passing worthless cheques, but whose trial has been postponed several times, has been released from custody. This was due to the arrival of his father from the Old Country, who covered over all his discrepancies.

The last issue of the Monetary Times to hand has a two-page advertisement of the local Board of Trade enlarging on the claims of Edmonton as a site for financial institutions and manufacturing plants. The data are well arranged and set forth the advantages of Edmonton in very attractive fashion. Circulating as it does among 35,000 readers, this advertisement should bring good results.

A school in instruction for cavalry in drill and other military duties will be held in Calgary commencing February 1, and continuing until the 31st March. The school is for the benefit of officers and non-commissioned officers who have not qualified for their various ranks, and for qualifying officers for appointment.

The social given by the Maritime Club last evening in the assembly hall of the Separate School was a very successful and enjoyable affair. An interesting program was rendered, comprising recitations, songs and music. The musical part of the program consisted of a solo by Miss Moore, Miss Johnson and Mr. Freese; duet by Mrs. Freese and Miss Johnson; piano duet by Miss Allen and Trueman. The club purpose holding a sleighing party in the near future, and the social committee are arranging an excellent program for the winter's entertainment.

The prize list committee of the Edmonton Exhibition met on Monday and had an extended session. They sat from two until 5.30 and again in the evening from 7 until 12.30. Those who compose this committee are: D. W. Warner, chairman; and Messrs. Auld, Lyons, Manson, McKinley, D. Robertson, Lubbock, Gocley and A. C. Harrison. They completely revised the prize lists for swine, horses, cattle and sheep. Numerous valuable suggestions have been received in regard to improving the lists, in regard to class specifications, and many of them will be adopted.

A class in "First Aid to the Injured" is to be started tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A., and is open to all the members, particularly members of the Boys' Club. What to do in case of accident before the doctor comes is one of the most useful things for any boy or young man to know. Often there is a great deal of pain and suffering just because no person present had a knowledge of "First Aid." Sometimes even lives may be saved by those present knowing what to do. Dr. E. Allin has kindly consented to teach this class, which will meet weekly, and will cover all the important parts of First Aid work. It is expected that diplomas will be given all those who are able to pass the examination to be held at the close of the session. The class will be free to all members.

## Westerners in the Civil War

All the flags save one captured from the Confederates in the Battle of the Wilderness were taken by Western regiments. The Twenty-fourth Michigan captured the colors of the Forty-eighth Virginia, the Fifth Wisconsin those of the Twenty-fifth, the Twentieth Indiana those of the Fifth Virginia, the Fifth Michigan those of the Thirteenth North Carolina. The Eighth Ohio and the Fourteenth Indiana retook Rickett's guns. The men from the west were probably no braver men for men than those of the East," says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. "But I think their success was mainly because so many of the men were wood wise. From their youth up, both by day and night, they had roamed through the woods under all sorts of sky and in all sorts of weather, and so their depths had no terror for them. Like their enemies, they were at home in the timber and could make their way through it almost as well by night as by day. I have often thought that perhaps it was this common knowledge of the woods that gave our western armies so many victories. A Confederate line coming on or rising up suddenly or breaking into their sharp, fierce yell did not greatly surprise or set them quaking."

## Personal

J. J. Jeffries, Goldfield, Nevada, is a visitor in the city today.

Dr. Webster of Norval, Ont., and Dr. Dickson of Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Balyea will receive at Government House on Thursday afternoon.

Hon. Duncan Marshall and Mrs. Marshall of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross of this city—Calgary Albertan.

H. E. Todd, for three years manager of the Merchant's Bank at Westsaskatoon, has been transferred to Medicine Hat. Mr. Todd was formerly at Fort Saskatchewan and before that accountant at Edmonton.

Major Jameson of Strathcona and Capt. Grischach of Edmonton have been elected vice-presidents of the Alberta Canadian South African Service Association.

J. W. Woolf, M.P., of Alberta, was busy while in Utah procuring data relative to the maintenance of agricultural colleges. A move is on foot to establish one in his province, and sentiment is divided as to whether it should be combined with a university or do its work separately. We have already seen that battle fought.—Logan Republican.

The Calgary Herald says of the new president of the Calgary Board of Trade: "Under the guidance of William Georgeon, its newly elected president, the Calgary board of trade should do a good year's work in 1910. Mr. Georgeon is the exact type of man best fitted to lead a commercial body. He is an enterprising and successful merchant. He has built up a large and prosperous business in this city. He is an authority on commercial conditions, and in his detailed knowledge of freight rates he is surpassed by few, if any, business men in the domain. Mr. Georgeon brings to the presidency of the board of trade the further advantage of a long experience in similar duties. For twenty years he was connected with the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and occupied many positions on it, including the presidency."

## Battle River Liberals.

Wainwright, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Battle River Liberal Association was held here yesterday with the largest attendance on record. The report for the past year showed affairs to be in splendid shape. The following officers were elected: President, H. Y. Pawling. Vice-president, T. Gregory. Secretary-treasurer, M. A. Harpell. Executive Committee, Messrs. Richardson, Ross, Fieldhouse, Watson, Woods, Forsythe, Gibson, Wells, Mabey. Splendid speeches were delivered during the afternoon by the newly elected officials.

## A Strange Family Mix-Up.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Wondering why his two young daughters who left for the south last October on a sight-seeing trip with a relative who had \$10,000 left him did not come to his bedside, Charles Smith, the aged father of Ruth and Stella Smith, Canadian girls held in the House of Detention at Los Angeles, lies critically ill at his home in Winona. The relative with whom the girls left Winona four months ago is John Scriben, a street railway employee in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He turned up at the Smith homestead a week ago, practically broke, and said he was going back to work on the cars. The girls, he said, refused to accompany him home, although he bought round trip tickets. The aged father shortly after wired \$50 upon the request of the girls. He knows nothing about his daughters' arrest.

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## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

## Personal and Local.

Mr. L. W. Ridley has returned to Alberta University after a four week's visit to his home in Toronto. Mr. Ridley was present at the Y.M.C.A. Convention in Rochester from 20th to 24th, inclusive. It is expected that Mr. Ridley will give his report to the University Y.M.C.A. at their next meeting.

Prof. W. H. Alexander will deliver his lecture "Augustus, the Play Actor on the Throne" on Thursday evening in the Extension Lecture Class.

The friends of J. B. Millar will be very pleased to know that his condition is so much improved that he will be able to leave the hospital today or tomorrow.

Mr. W. H. Supple is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Dr. Christian leaves shortly for Winnipeg where he has accepted the position of government meat inspector.

The doctor has been acting in this capacity during the last year with the Vogel Packing Company.

A hockey match is scheduled to take place on Strathcona rink tonight between the "Pill-mixers" of Edmonton and Strathcona.

The congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church will hold a meeting on Monday night for the purpose of arranging the finances of the church for the year.

D. C. Ruitt leaves this morning for Stettler where he is to referee a league game between Stettler and Red Deer. The teams may be assured of a square deal as "Davy" is one of the best in the business.

## CURLING RESULTS

Strathcona rink represented in the Vegreville bonspiel is composed of W. Ritchie, Torgerson, P. Bowen and skip W. H. Shepard.

The games for the Lord Strathcona cup resulted as follows:

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|--------------|----|
| Kinnear      | 7  |
| McMahon      | 8  |
| A. J. McLean | 14 |
| Torgerson    | 2  |
| Congdon      | 13 |
| Fuller       | 6  |
| Baines       | 13 |
| Duggan       | 12 |

Council Meeting, Jan. 11 1910, members present were His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bush, Pollard, Congdon, Calder and Richards.

Communications—Jno. Smith Whyte ave., wrote asking for share of patronage of bread of Strathcona House. Referred to Hospital Committee.

Application of caretaker of City Hall from T. K. Fisher, application filed.

Colonial Engineering Co., Montreal, wrote asking if they might instal one of their gas engines for combined electric light and water supply.—Letter filed.

G. Percy Blythe, Co. wrote applying for the position of municipal auditor.—Letter filed.

Following accounts were ordered paid:  
Wilson & Herrald..... \$125.00  
Wm. Deitz..... \$1,436.25  
Edward White..... \$13.75  
Jas. Brown..... \$11.85  
Strathcona Coal Co..... \$1,345.00  
C.P.R. Freight..... \$102.50

## CIVIC INSURANCE

Ald. Bush for the special committee on Insurance, reported that there was \$8,000 on City Hall, \$3,000 on waterworks, \$2,000 on supplies in public works buildings, \$2,000 was taken off City Hall and put on furnishings and \$500 was taken

from public works building and added to City Hall. The Mayor thought that Insurance was not needed on Fire Hall on account of firemen living in the building and that Fire Halls were seldom insured.

Ald. Richards cited instances where Fire Halls and equipment had been destroyed.

Ald. Calder wished to know why the work on the new Hall had not been continued. It was explained by Ald. Richards that the cement floor would necessitate a good deal of grading before it could be fixed.

Ald. Bush thought we should have a short term insurance in that the equipment be safe.

Moved by Ald. Bush, seconded by Ald. Richards that a short term of Insurance for 5 months be placed on equipment for about \$5,000. Report of Hospital Committee by Ald. Calder. Reported that it was expedient that provision be made as a protection against fire. A stairway could be put outside from the rear which could be used as a fire escape and also for taking in patients.

Ald. Richards was in favor of having these changes made at once, as the building was unsafe in its present condition.

Moved by Ald. Bush, seconded by Ald. Congdon: "That a back stairway be built and the verandah be also fixed immediately."

Report of assessor: "Mr. Hutton has asked repeatedly for rebate in taxes his shop has no warehouse and is assessed as store space."

## REPORT OF ASSESSOR

I. Amendments to charter—anyone whose name is left off voters' list should be allowed a vote by obtaining a certificate from the assessor that he owns property.

II When real estate is owned by two or more parties each member should vote only when value of property was sufficient.

III All arrears of taxes must be paid before money will be accepted on current tax.

IV The amount of tax sale of 25c is too small. In Winnipeg it is \$1.00 a lot, Red Deer \$1.50; 25c is too small.

Moved that assessors amendments be referred to city solicitor.

## ENQUIRIES

Ald. Richards wished to know if there was any report from the school board regarding the construction of fire escapes on the schools. He pointed out that as the schools are crowded if the exit were cut off by fire a terrible catastrophe might occur.

The secretary was instructed to write the school board on this matter.

Ald. Richards enquired whether any steps were being taken by citizens regarding the house-numbering.

Moved by Ald. Richards, seconded by Ald. Calder that tenders be called for to look after the numbering of the houses.

Alderman Congdon asked if there was any system for receiving petitions for expenditures for the year.

Ald. Bush, that all petitions for sidewalks, etc., should be in by a certain date.

Alderman Bush asked if the snow shovelled off by the City was charged against the property. It was left to the public works committee.

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